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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

CROOKED WITNESS

The Star in the Col. Sutton Case.

Badly Mixed by Lawyer Stevenson.

Sold Transportation and Pocketed Cash.

Detroit, May 16.—Under fierce cross-examination, Elliott G. Stevenson, leading attorney for Eli R. Sutton, elicited statements from Col. H. A. Smith of Grand Rapids, that may go far toward invalidating in the minds of the jurors, some of the most important testimony that Col. Smith gave last week against Sutton.

Col. Smith testified last week that Sutton and Marsh visited him several times; that Sutton advised him to run away, so that he could not be called by the grand jury; that in pursuance of this advice he went to Mt. Clemens, where Sutton paid his expenses; that Sutton told him to tell the grand jury nothing as a special session of the legislature was soon to be called to impeach Judge Person and Prosecutor Tuttle, and thus put an end to the work of the grand jury.

Col. Smith admitted that it was at his own request that Marsh and Sutton visited him; that his trip to Mt. Clemens was due to his physician's advice; that Sutton told him the prosecuting attorney should know of his whereabouts, and to this end Sutton himself informed the prosecutor that Smith was going away; that Sutton asked him why he was so worried about the grand jury investigation and he admitted that it was because of his transportation account and a bank account at Brighton.

Col. Smith said the Brighton bank account was in White's name and he worried because he did not want to tell about it. He said the money came from "various sources." The defense may try to show that White obtained the money from the sale of privileges at Island Lake.

Col. Smith admitted that he sold transportation bought by the state and put the money in his own pocket.

Regarding the alleged meetings at Island Lake, Mr. Stevenson tangled the witness on his dates and finally got him to admit that he could not swear positively when the meetings were held, or whether the parties whose names he signed were present, but he thought they were. When Stevenson asked witness a question relating to his private affairs he declined to answer.

DIED THIS MORNING.

James Currie Succumbs to Dread Disease.

James Currie died this morning at 3 o'clock of consumption after an illness of about six months. He contracted a severe cold and gradually grew worse and for the past two weeks has been confined to bed. Mr. Currie was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 44 years ago and has been in this country about 25 years, the most of his time being spent in Chicago where he worked at his trade of type maker. Several years ago his eyesight failed him since which time he has worked on the G. & M. steamer.

The funeral will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

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MAFEKING HAS NOT FALLEN

Boers Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, May 16.—A Portuguese official dispatch received at Lorenzo Marques reports that in the encounter at Mafeking that the Boer forces were repulsed with heavy loss.

RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME

Boer Envoy Who Have Reached New York.

New York, May 16.—The steamship Maasdam, with the Boer peace envoys on board, arrived here Tuesday. The revenue cutter Hudson, with the reception committee on board, went down the bay to meet and welcome the delegates.

Among those on board were William Van Rensselaer, ex-Judge George M. Van Hoosen, Alderman Kennedy, Theodore M. Banta, Councilman Oakley, P. Louder Wessels, Charles D. Pierce, consul general for the Orange Free State, Alfred Chassaud and Bernard Voute.

The cutter escorted the Maasdam up the river to the docks in Hoboken. On board the steamer Judge Van Hoosen welcomed the envoys, saying:

"We are a committee of citizens of New York who sympathize with your country in its struggle for liberty and independence, and who wish to make your visit to the city of New York agreeable to you personally and advantageous to the nation of which you are the representatives. In the near future we will extend to you a more formal reception, but on this occasion we simply say 'Welcome!'"

Mr. Fischer responded to Judge Van Hoosen, saying:

"I thank you most heartily for this welcome which you have just extended to us. The warmth of a welcome does not lie in the length of words used, but in deeds. We believe that the American people will also extend to us a hearty welcome. For ours is a cause that is dear to their hearts. We are fighting for our country. As soon as they come to understand our cause they will, I believe, echo the welcome you have just given us."

When the ship arrived at Hoboken the pier was crowded with men and women waving the stars and stripes and the colors of the South African republics. After the Maasdam swung in at her dock the three envoys were the first to leave the vessel. As they came down the gangway the band on the pier struck up the Boer national hymn, the crowd on the dock cheered and the vessels near by roared a welcome to the delegates. Mayor Fagan, of Hoboken, delivered an address of welcome and tendered the visitors the freedom of the city. Chairman Fischer, of the delegation, replied. A procession was formed, headed by a band of music. The procession passed through Washington street, past the city hall, to the Barclay street ferry, where the envoys were taken in charge by the committee of one hundred, and the whole party crossed the ferry to New York, where the envoys were escorted to the Hotel Manhattan. Along the route from the Holland-American line dock to the ferry there were crowds who gave an enthusiastic welcome to the envoys of the South African republics.

Mr. Fischer said their future plans were still undecided and that they would be largely guided by events as they happened. As it is, the reception committee has received invitations from the mayors of 60 towns and cities in the United States, and it is probable that they will visit many of these places before sailing again for the continent.

Mr. Fischer possesses a Pretoria letter announcing that the envoys came here empowered, in the event of all overtures failing, to negotiate for the establishment of an American protectorate over the South African republics.

Flames Spreading.

Milwaukee, May 16.—A Marquette special to the Sentinel says the fire at Fisher, Mich., is spreading and the rest of the town is doomed. A special train left here with more fire apparatus. A high wind prevails. The only buildings standing are about 15 dwellings, a hotel, the lumber company's offices and the depot. The Worcester company's loss will be \$225,000, with but \$50,000 insurance.

Benton Harbor Can Sympathize.

South Haven Tribune: Property owners on the south side of Phoenix street are objecting to lowering the walk to the grade at this time of the year as it will come just as business is lively and will prove a great hindrance. It will not only injure business but it will leave business houses on the west end of the street from two to four feet above the walk.

Going to Supreme Court.

It is reported that Charles W. Hall will appeal his suit against A. R. Nowlen to the supreme court.

Benton Harbor Abe's race Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

COFFIN VS STREETRY.

CASE NOW ON IN CIRCUIT COURT.

OTHER INTERESTING COURT MATTERS.

The case of Enos Coffin vs the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company is now on trial in the circuit court and considerable interest is manifested in the same.

This morning Bert Miles, a former conductor on the street car line, and who was employed as such on the day young Coffin was killed, was on the stand this morning. He swore that there was a large crowd in the city on the day in question and that passengers were allowed to stand on the foot board of the cars.

Mr. Coffin, the father of the young man who was killed, testified to the ability of his son to earn money.

Attorneys Gore and E. S. Kelley represent Mr. Coffin and Marshall Howell represents the street railway company. Much of the same evidence in the former trial is being used.

Mrs. Emily Cory of Cass county has commenced foreclosure proceedings on 80 acres of land in Berrien township. Mrs. Cory loaned \$1,200 to William Shytle Farmer in 1881 on a promissory note secured by the mortgage.

The case of Harrington vs Charles W. Hall has been appealed from the justice to the circuit court. Mr. Hall was defeated in the justice court.

ONE AFFIRMED ONE REVERSED

Supreme Court Passes on Two Berrien Cases.

The supreme court has handed down opinions in the cases of Norris vs Charles W. Hall and Bereton F. Morley vs the village of Buchanan. In the Norris-Hall case the decision of the lower court was affirmed and in the case of Morley vs Buchanan the case was reversed. In the Norris-Hall case Mr. Morris claimed the ownership to certain land on the north side of the ship canal and he received a verdict in the circuit court which was sustained in the supreme court.

In the Morley vs Buchanan case Mr. Morley demanded damages on account of an obstruction placed in a creek which caused his land to be overflowed. He was beaten in the circuit court but the supreme court reversed the decision.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Heavy snowstorms are reported from Germany.

Heat caused four deaths in Chicago Tuesday.

Fruit farms in Michigan are to be colonized by 15,000 Dunkards.

Lake fish take advantage of the sanitary canal waterway and swarm into the nols river.

The Cuban newspaper El Cubano severely arraigns the American administration of affairs on the island.

The house committee on rivers and harbors reports a bill appropriating \$30,000 for a survey of the Illinois river.

Gen. Charles F. Manderson says Admiral Schley told him he would never quit the navy to accept political office.

The Illinois Central road has ordered 39 new engines and 1,500 new coal cars, involving an expenditure of \$1,530,000.

The weather crop bulletin for Illinois for the past week shows good conditions for farming operations and growth of crops.

Senior Jose Faber, of the Argentine Republic, says President Roca will visit the United States to study agricultural conditions.

Turkish officials blame United States Minister Strauss for the strained relations growing out of the missionary claims.

Republicans of the west have started a movement looking to the nomination of Col. Jay L. Torrey, of Wyoming, for vice president.

The London Express advocates the ostracism of Richard Croker in England in revenge for Tammany's attitude on the Boer war.

Terrible accounts are received of the distress which prevails in all the ramine districts in India, despite the lavish distribution of funds.

The first session of the southern industrial convention in Chattanooga Tuesday morning, Vice President Killebrew, of Tennessee, presiding.

Thirty-seven Japanese were arrested in New York city and county who are alleged to be paupers and who are endeavoring to secure entrance into the United States.

Liliuokalani, ex-queen of Hawaii, and her retinue left Washington Tuesday for Honolulu. Her health is much enfeebled and it is not likely that she will return to this country.

Commenting on the possibility of German colonists gaining political control in South America, the Berlin Tagblatt points with sarcasm to the German influence in the United States.

Assistant Attorney General Boyd has rendered a decision in the case of express companies in which he holds that they are not liable to tax as brokers by reason of their issuing money orders and traveling checks.

All records in the broad jump have been broken by Capt. Kraenzlein, of the University of Pennsylvania track team. He cleared yesterday in practice 22 feet 8 1/2 inches. The jump cannot stand as a record, as it was not made in a contest.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

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WILL GRADUATE CLASS OF 17

High School Graduation Next Week.

The graduation exercises of the Benton Harbor high school will occur next week. The usual order will be reversed and the alumni banquet will be held on the evening before the commencement exercises. The latter will occur at the opera house on Friday evening, while the banquet will be held at Hotel Benson on Thursday evening. Rev. Frank Gunsalus, the commencement orator, could not come on Thursday evening, and so the change in the program was made.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the First Methodist church Sunday evening by Rev. W. J. Cady.

The officers of the class of '00 are: President, Will Godfrey; vice president, Maud Durkee; secretary, Myrtle J. Warren; treasurer, Mary H. Richards.

Following are the graduates:

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GOOD JUDGMENT

Senator Clark, of Montana, Resigns His Seat.

HIS ACTION CAUSES A SENSATION.

Later in the Day He Is Appointed by Acting Governor Spriggs to Be His Own Successor in the Senate.

Helena, Mont., May 16.—Acting Gov. Spriggs Tuesday night appointed W. A. Clark, of Butte, United States senator to serve until the next legislature shall elect his successor. Senator Clark's resignation was filed early in the day with the governor, and at night he was appointed by Gov. Spriggs to succeed himself. Mr. Clark's reasons for resigning are fully set forth in the speech he delivered Tuesday in the senate. Gov. Spriggs has all along been a friend of Senator Clark, during his candidacy for the senatorship and since, although he preserved the utmost impartiality in his office as lieutenant governor and president of the senate during the senatorial campaign. Gov. Smith, a partisan of the Daly people, left the state two weeks ago for California to attend to some mining cases in which he is retained as attorney. At that



SENATOR WILLIAM A. CLARK. time there was no thought of Senator Clark resigning, and his enemies were confident he would be unseated by the United States senate. The resignation came as a surprise to the people of the state, who had no inkling of the coup prepared. During the day Gov. Spriggs received a great many telegrams from all over the state urging him to appoint Senator Clark, alleging that he was the real choice of a large majority of the democrats and a large proportion of the republicans as well.

Opinion in Washington. Washington, May 16.—Senators generally declined to express opinions upon the effect of the appointment of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant governor of Montana, saying the problem was too new for them to discuss; that investigation would be necessary.

Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, said that under the present conditions a vacancy existed. He had ordered Mr. Clark's name stricken from the roll on the statement that he had resigned. If Senator Clark presented credentials in due form he would be sworn in unless objection was made. Senator Frye was of opinion that the question of right to the seat would be determined afterward, although it would be a question for the senate to decide when the question was raised.

Mr. Clark has wired to Acting Gov. Spriggs his acceptance of the appointment.

THE RESIGNATION.

Remarks Made by Senator Clark in the Senate.

Washington, May 16.—A sensation was sprung in the senate Tuesday after the body convened. Scarcely had the routine business been concluded when Senator Clark (Mont.) rose and addressed the chair on a question of privilege personal to himself. Senator Clark said:

"It had not been my intention to disturb the recognized traditions of this most honorable body by intruding my opinions upon any questions that might arise for consideration during the present session; but the question called up to-day for discussion so vitally concerns my own interests and the interests of the great state which I have the honor in part to represent, that I shall ask the indulgence of the senate while I, as briefly as possible, submit some remarks, referring first to the character of the investigation; second, to the majority report of the honorable committee on privilege and elections, which has submitted another report to the retention of my seat in the senate; third, to the conditions existing in the state of Montana for a number of years prior to my election which justified the peaceful election and victory a state election to the course I deemed best to pursue in the premises."

Denounces Work of Committee.

It is not my desire to cast any aspersions upon the motives which actuated the distinguished senators composing the committee, and yet with the most respectful consideration for the learning, legal ability and eminent standing of these gentlemen, I am forced to the conclusion, which I believe meets with the concurrence of not only a large number of senators on both sides of this chamber, but also of 80 per cent. of my constituency in the state of Montana, regardless of political affiliations, that the methods of procedure in the investigation of this matter were manifestly unfair, non-judicial, and that they resulted in a verdict of the committee entirely opposite to that which would have occurred should the evidence have been confined to that which was admissible and pertinent to the issue.

Should Have Been Judicial.

"I contend that an investigation involving a seat in the highest legislative body of this nation, as well as the honor of an individual chosen for that position by the people of one of the sovereign states thereof, should be conducted in a strictly judicial manner, and that in the proceedings the established rules of evidence should be applied. It is well known to everybody that this was not the case."

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now, the investigation was conducted in Alabama, Maryland, Kansas and North Carolina, at the beginning of the investigation, to exclude all the irrelevant testimony, but their efforts were unavailing. The senators who fled a minority report expressed in emphatic terms their condemnation of the proceedings in this respect, as well as a denunciation of the character and practices of the principal attorney, and of some of the witnesses who testified for the prosecution.

Announces His Resignation.

At this point Mr. Clark presented the senate a copy of the formal letter of resignation he had sent the governor of Montana, and said:

"Acting upon my own judgment, and holding no one responsible for the result, I have concluded to place my resignation in the hands of the chief executive of Montana."

"Mr. President, I desire in retiring from the senate to state that I have here formed some warm friends, whom I regret to leave. I have received from the honorable presiding officer the most courteous attention. I am deeply sensible of the generous sympathy and support of almost all of my democratic colleagues, and for the cordial good wishes of a great number of republican friends, I wish to express my profound gratitude."

Postpone Action.

At the conclusion of Senator Clark's speech, many senators crowded around him and shook his hand most cordially. As soon as order was restored Senator Chandler asked that the consideration of the resolution declaring the seat vacant be postponed until Wednesday, which was done.

CHICAGO HOTEL BURNED.

A Dozen of Its Guests Are Badly Burned, and Some of Them May Die.

Chicago, May 16.—The Hotel Helene, 110 Fifty-third street, near Lake avenue, was destroyed by fire between three and 3:30 o'clock this morning. The building was known formerly as "Flood Hall," named after Dr. Ramsey Flood.

Four servant girls who occupied an inside room on the third floor have not been found and are supposed to have perished in the fire.

There were 30 guests in the hotel when the fire broke out. It was at first believed that all escaped with their lives, but there were many narrow escapes. The police, however, suspect that persons now unaccounted for have lost their lives.

Twelve of the injured were taken to the Lakeside, Mercy and Chicago hospitals.

The hotel was a brick structure of three stories and of 30 rooms, all of which were occupied. The flames lighted up the entire neighborhood.

The crowd that gathered saw many of the guests leap from second and third-story windows to avoid death in the flames that were crowding on them from behind.

Early in the progress of the fire exit by the stairway was cut off by the spread of the flames, and the only means of escape for the guests who then had not come down was by jumping from the windows.

Many of those who escaped burning or suffocation were more or less seriously injured by jumping.

None of the guests was able to save any considerable share of his personal effects, and nearly all who escaped found themselves in the street clad only in their night garments.

House.

Washington, May 16.—The house on Tuesday sent to the senate the last of the general appropriation bills—the military academy bill—and will be ready to adjourn as soon as the senate disposes of those it has not passed and the two houses adjust the differences in conference. To-day the house will take up the bill to establish a civil government for Alaska.

Seventeen Drowned.

Windau, Russia, May 16.—The Norwegian bark Johannes, Captain Anderson, from Tonsberg, Norway, May 3, for Canada, has been wrecked off the island of Osel, in the Baltic. Of her crew of 29 only twelve were saved.

Wisconsin Town Burned.

Ashland, Wis., May 16.—North York, a hamlet on the line of the Wisconsin Central railroad, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The fire originated in the woods. The loss is not given.

Formally Opened.

Paris, May 16.—The American machinery building in the Vincennes annex of the exposition was formally opened to the public Tuesday afternoon.

A Possible Explanation.

Lucey—George is very much annoyed, Mr. Hudson, who has always been his most intimate friend, never congratulated him on our engagement.

May—Mr. Hudson has the reputation of being an extremely conscientious man.—Brooklyn Life.

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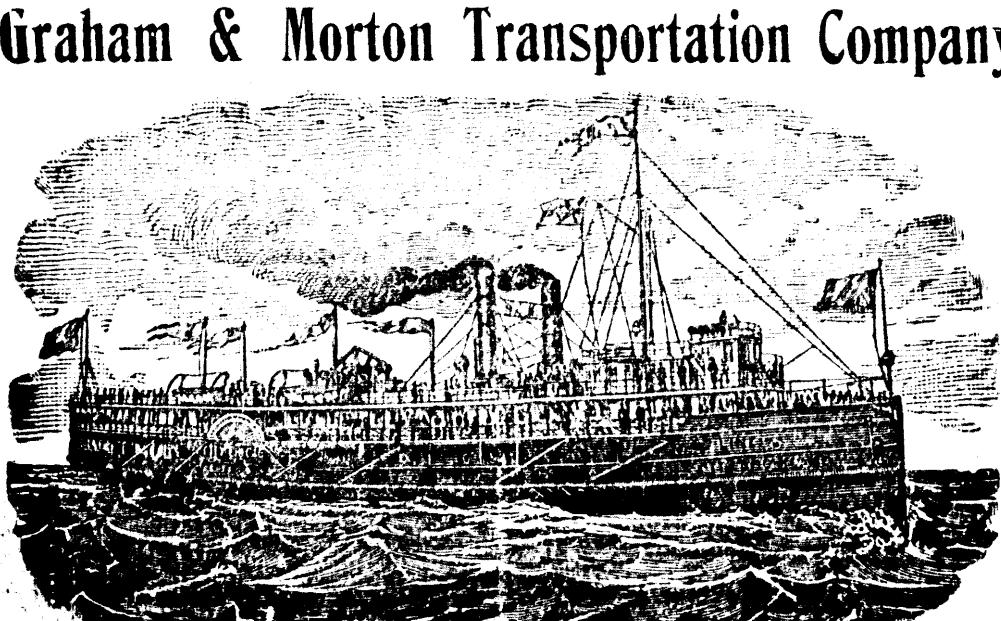
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WILL CONTROL COPPER MINE

Local Capitalists Get Good Thing.

Will Manage Black Hills Copper Mine.

Have Purchased 200 Acre Tract

At a meeting of some of the shareholders of the Black Hills copper company last night the remaining amount of the \$10,000 necessary to secure control of the property was subscribed and the owners of the property notified of this fact by wire.

This will secure for Benton Harbor the control of a valuable copper mine as the officers and directors of the company are selected among the most prominent and conservative business men of this locality.

The property, which comprises 200 acres of ground, is something more than a mere prospect. The owners have already shipped a carload of ore which upon being treated, smelted and contained a high percentage of copper.

It is more than likely that when the real merits of this proposition are generally known there will be a sharp demand for the shares and a decided advance in price.

The officers of the company will soon be announced and will consist of some of the best business men in the city. The Daily Pioneer of Deadwood says of the claim:

"Several shipments of ore have been made from the ground and the results were highly satisfactory. The carload shipped to Chicago gave smelter returns of over sixteen per cent copper. That was before much work had been done and the ore was all taken practically from the surface. Since last spring numerous openings have been made along the Copper Reef mountain. An immense belt, some 300 or 400 feet in width, is mineralized, containing copper, silver and gold, and they are proving to be true verticals with numerous off-shoots. Some of them are thirty or forty feet wide, solid ore, much of it being malachite, azurite and black oxides of copper, with occasionally native copper and copper glance."

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Harbert.

Harbert, May 16.—Miss Ada Shreve, who has been staying in Three Oaks for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Agnes Akin and Miss Melvina Ellmore spent Sunday in Harbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Shreve and Mrs. Payne were in Three Oaks last week.

Mr. Mann, who has been in Chicago for the past two weeks, has returned.

Mr. Fuerman, of the "Fern Glen" poultry ranch, is doing fine. He expects a large hatch in a few days.

Miss Shreve is expected home this week.

Harbert's new store is nearly completed. We are getting there. In a little while we will have a large city.

MICHIGAN.

Charles Meade, a deaf and dumb farmer residing near Rose Center, was struck by a Pere Marquette train and instantly killed. He was walking on the track to make a short cut for home.

A. H. Wilber, foreman of the Lake Odessa Wave, proposes an organization of the foremen of country newspaper offices. A state meeting will be called soon at a place yet to be agreed upon.

A shirt and shirt waist factory employing 100 hands has been secured by Plainwell.

Mrs. Justin R. Whiting, the wife of the famous Michigan Democrat, ex-candidate and candidate for governor, is dead.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—William H. Hawkins, Clayton \$8; George W. Murphy, Tecumseh, \$6; Robert S. Wood, Orion, \$12. Additional—Jacob Adams, St. Louis, \$12; Charles Lucz, Soldiers' Home, \$10; Nathaniel Brown, Fenwick, \$6. Restoration and increase—Marquis D. Sumner (dead), Howard City, \$14. Renewal and increase—Henry C. Grant, Petersburg, \$17. Increased—Willian Renick, Muskegon, \$8; Lyman S. Thrasher, Otisville, \$10; William Barry, Soldiers' Home, \$12; George W. Adgate, Jonia, \$8; Jonathan Widrig, Mt. Clemens, \$8; James S. Hodkins, Ypsilanti, \$17; Dwight N. Blasdell, Munith, \$17; Peter R. Howe, \$10; Theodore O. Sturh, Hudson, \$8; John M. Steek, Saginaw, \$10; Seth C. Felt, New Boston, \$8; John M. Chippewa, Holland, \$8. Reissued—George Bowen, Addison, \$17. Widows—Julie C. Sumner, Howard City, \$8; Margaret D. Ingraham, Coral, \$8.

The Michigan tax inheritance law will be tested in the supreme court.

The Kalamazoo River Baptist Association is in session at South Haven. The regular program is being carried out, which this morning included an election of officers as follows: Moderator, James Pierce of South Haven; clerk, F. O. Dickey, Otsego; treasurer, Rufus Allen of Kalamazoo.

A local option campaign is being started in Hillsdale county.

The state tax commission has already spent \$35,000 of the people's money in order to look up property that has heretofore escaped taxation.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy.

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TIP TO BUCHANAN.

HOW OVID KEPT OUT A SAILOR.

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WAY OPEN FOR INCOME TAX

Fred A. Baker Thinks It Would Be Sustained.

Detroit, May 16.—"The full significance of the decision cannot be accurately determined until we have the text of the court's opinion," said Fred A. Baker this morning, speaking of the judgment rendered by the United States supreme court in the case involving the federal inheritance law.

"From the statements of the press on the decision it seems that the court holds that the tax is one on legacies and not on the estate as a whole."

The income tax, which is akin to the inheritance tax, was held by the same court four years ago to be a direct tax on the people rather than a specific tax, and for that reason invalid under the section of the federal constitution which prescribes that direct taxes must be apportioned among the states in accordance with the population. Mr. Baker was asked if the question as to whether the tax is levied on the legacy or on the estate as a whole is a vital one, affecting the character of the tax as belonging to the two classifications of federal taxation direct or indirect.

"I don't apprehend," he replied, "that it would make any difference in the legal character of the tax whether it was levied on the state as a whole or on the legacies. The distinction that seems to be indicated is merely the court's way of construing what the law means."

"Until we get the decision, however, about all we know is that the law has been pronounced valid. I have very little doubt myself but what the court as now constituted would also sustain the income tax if a case involving the validity of that tax should again come before it. If the democrats carry the next house of representatives, I think they should by all means pass another income tax law."

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SCHOOL NEWS.

The alumni banquet for the high school will be held at the Hotel Benton on Thursday evening, May 24. Tickets 50 cents. High school commencement on Friday evening at Bell's opera house, May 25. The address will be given by Rev. Frank Gausaulus, subject, "Later Eloquence of Puritanism." Admission 15 cents and reserved seats 10 cents extra. Secure your reserved seats early.

Examinations in all grades of the city schools will begin on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

LOOKS LIKE COMBINE.

Bliss and Ferry Managers Have Hobnobbed at Lansing.

Lansing, May 16.—Judge Gordon, one of the Bliss managers, was here last week and returned again yesterday. Local politicians think it significant that on both occasions ex-Labor Commissioner Morse, who is one of the field officers of the Ferry guard, happened to be here. It is stated that Bliss will establish headquarters here with Lewis M. Miller, who has been in charge of the Saginaw office thus far in command.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

I. I. & I. EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chattanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus \$2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

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Traffic manager St. J. S. B. & S. div., St. Joseph, Mich.

INCREASED RAILROAD TAX.

The tax which the Michigan railroads will pay this year will be \$200,000 more than last year.

CAVANAUGH FOR GOVERNOR.

Hon. Thomas J. Cavanaugh of Paw Paw is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. Cavanaugh can have the support of Berrien county democrats without even asking for it.

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Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and it will cure scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors; also dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and that tired feeling. It never disappoints.

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THE TRUSTS.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 16.—An amendment to the federal constitution which puts the control of trusts in the hands of congress was reported to the house.

The constitutional amendment as agreed to and reported to the house proposes the following as Article 16 of the constitution:

"Section 1. All powers conferred by this article shall extend to the several states, the territories, the District of Columbia, and all territory under the sovereignty and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States."

"Section 2. Congress shall have power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts and monopolies in the form of a corporation or otherwise. The several states may continue to exercise such power in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

"Section 3. Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate legislation."

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900.

HON. Justus S. Stearns, candidate for governor, has just added another \$1,000 to his donation to Olivet college. Does not Mr. Stearns know that Benton Harbor has a college and that if the people here rule that he will get a majority of the Benton Harbor delegates? His actions would seem not.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION is trying to enforce the spirit of the tax law and not the letter. The assessor in Corunna assessed the pension money of an old soldier that was in the bank to be used as needed. The soldier appealed to the tax commission and received the following reply from Robert Oakman, one of the commissioners:

"The board of review that assesses a poor soldier's pension of \$12 per month ought to be kicked. Show this to the board and tell them that I mean it."

NEWSPAPERS often issue souvenirs for the sake of securing unearned press notices. The Detroit Evening News has just issued a souvenir so out of the ordinary that it is worthy of all the good things that can be said. The souvenir is in the shape of a book with an artistic binding. The illustrations of Detroit are in colors and worthy a place among the works of art in any home. Of course the Detroit News is advertised in the book but it is done in such interesting fashion that the fact that it is an advertisement is lost sight of. The souvenir, like the newspaper it represents, is all right.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Notice—Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated May 5, 1900.

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Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire Avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union Street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

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PAT WAS INDIGNANT.

And in His Righteous Indignation He Didn't Just Exactly Say What He Meant.

An Irishman burning with chivalrous indignation made one of the typical "bulle" so characteristic of his nationality and amused the passengers of a south side "L" train the other evening, says the Chicago Daily News. The Celt and his wife were both hang-



STOOD UP FOR THE LADIES.

IT IS easy enough to break off with a woman, Jack; don't worry so. She will take it hard for a time, but if you must break her heart sooner or later, save your own out of the wreck, if you can. After all, a woman's heart is hard to break. It is off with the old love and on with the new" with the whole sex, I find."

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Ben Mallory and Jack Downs had known one another but a month, yet in that short time had developed a firm friendship that only the confidence of youth can instill. They were both strangers in the city, and brother lawyers in the same firm, which added to their congeniality.

Jack was an only child, adored by his parents, while Ben was one of a large family of two marriages, whose place in his home numerous half brothers and sisters usurped. He had been reared by a wealthy uncle of no family, with whom he had lived for years, returning to his own home once a year for a short vacation. For his own people he cared little and seldom spoke of them, not wishing to explain their strained relations. Yet if Ben Mallory ever truly loved a being on earth, he loved his sweet little half sister, Kitty Kempster. She was now at college, and had lately ceased to write to her big, handsome brother as often as was her wont.

Expressions of a rather forceful nature came from the Irishman in his rich brogue, and they were so scathingly pointed in all their richness of witty sarcasm that the men at whom they were aimed writhed in their seats. At the next station another seat was vacated. The Irishman leaped in front of it with the agility of a tiger springing at its prey and stood before it with his fist doubled.

"Come on," he shouted to a demure miss who was still standing at the end of the car, "here's a seat for you, for no other hog will get this one."

Rats Used as Scavengers.

Rats are used by a Marquette (Mich.) mining company as underground scavengers to eat the scraps and fragments left from the miners' dinners.

SWALLOWING A MOUNTAIN.

A High Peak Near San Jacinto, Cal.
Dislodged by Earthquakes and Disappears.

Great excitement prevails in San Jacinto, Cal., as it has been discovered part of San Jacinto mountain has slipped into a subterranean cavern. Territory covering 600 acres at an elevation of 4,000 feet was dislodged by the Christmas earthquake and slipped 150 feet lower than it had previously stood for centuries. The face of the new valley is thickly traversed with fissures and cracks, varying in width from an inch to six feet across, and it is not possible to see the bottom nor to sound the depths by throwing stones into them.

The other day a young man was lowered 40 feet in a crevice and then the bottom could not be seen. Sunday every procurable vehicle was driven 11 miles to the southeastern foot of this spur of San Jacinto peak. Once at the broken rim of this mountain range the eye surveyed a scene of terrible devastation. The great mass of earth was probably loosened by earthquakes last Christmas.

On Christmas day Forest Supervisor Taggart and Forest Ranger Rouse visited this spur of the mountain. The earth was visibly trembling, but the officers established a trail across 600 acres. Nearly three months later Forest Ranger Rouse tried to go over the trail, but it was obliterated by tons of earth and masses of uprooted trees. The great earthquake of December 25 has been succeeded by dozens of light shocks, and although these are becoming infrequent residents are much alarmed.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment are to be given away absolutely free in order that no sufferer from piles, eczema, salt rheum or any other itching, torturing skin trouble may remain in ignorance of its wonderful soothing and healing properties.

Mrs. C. F. Knutel, 310 Stone street, W. Saginaw, Mich., says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful remedy for skin troubles. I suffered something terrible before I heard of its goodness. One box cured me perfectly." Send stamp for sample box today. Dr. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles, eczema and all itching skin troubles. 50c a box, all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

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AGAINST THE TRUST.

THE Art League will meet tonight with Miss Whitehead.

MRS. M. B. Wells, Broadway, lost a valuable pair of glasses yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Talbot was held this morning from St. John's church.

OWING to the absence of Rev. A. K. Beem and wife, the Thursday evening meeting will be postponed until next week.

ROBERT Busby and Fred Williams have opened a boot blacking establishment on Elm street near the corner of Pipetstone.

THE new river steamer, May Graham, has been moved and the work of putting the new machinery in place was commenced this morning.

If you enjoy a good laugh attend the roaring comedy presented by the Courtney-Morgan company at the Bell opera house this evening.

PROF. R. J. Blake and his educated animals, assisted by Null's Military band, will give one of their amusing entertainments in Cooley's hall this evening.

The ladies aid society of the Universal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. S. G. Antisdale. All ladies interested in the welfare of the church are requested to be present.

FRANK M. VanHorn, one of the local democratic leaders, says that Hawaii and Porto Rico have the right to send delegates to the Kansas City convention and he believes that the convention will give them seats.

A FULL page half tone of Gen. U. B. Ainger is published in the May number of the Chicago Bunker, a high-class banking journal. The general is making friends as fast in Chicago as he did in Benton Harbor.

THE funeral of the late Edward Randall was held yesterday. Mr. Randall committed suicide by hanging himself last Sunday morning while temporarily insane. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Enders, Mr. and Mrs. Grahame Action and others from this city attended the funeral.

SINCE Alderman Downey was appointed chairman of the ordinance committee he has been devoting his spare time to studying the present city ordinances and it is likely that the council will soon receive the recommendation for some radical changes.

THE street parade of the Blake animal show attracted the attention of a large crowd of people at noon today. There was a large crowd of boys who followed the parade over the entire course. The monkeys that rode horseback seemed to please the spectators very much.

FOR three weeks or so Michael & Beeny, the grocers at the corner of Pipetstone and Britain, have been unable to drive their delivery wagon in front of their store on account of the fact that the street has been covered with the foundation for the paving and the street is fenced in.

PROF. R. A. Kneeland for several years has supplied many Benton Harbor families with a superior brand of New York maple syrup. This year he took orders as usual but there was no sap weather in New York and his customers are disappointed. When pure New York syrup is offered for sale it will be looked upon with suspicion.

ON account of the warm weather it has been decided by the Graham & Morton company to put the steamer City of Chicago out for her first trip of the season tomorrow night. The boat has a new electric lighting plant which was tested for the first time last night and to-day the new ratan furniture is being put in.

HARBOR Camp, No. 355, Royal Neighbors of America, meet in regular session Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as new business of importance will be transacted, after which a number of the ladies will entertain with a program and serve refreshments. The husbands of all members are cordially invited to attend.

A TELEGRAM was received here last night announcing the death of Prof. D. N. Vance at Phoenix, Ariz. For several years the professor and his wife have spent their summers here with Mrs. Vance's mother, Mrs. I. J. Storror, 410 Pipetstone street. Last September Mr. Vance was apparently as well as ever and left for his duties as teacher of chemistry in the schools at Crawfordsville, Ind. Last February he was obliged to give up the work on account of failing health from tuberculosis. Upon the advice of physicians he went to Arizona expecting to recover and his wife came to Benton Harbor. Sunday he was taken suddenly worse and never rallied. Mrs. Vance will leave today for Kansas City where burial will occur. The deceased was only 30 years of age.

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Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

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CORN—Easy. Cash 36c, 365c, May, 35c, 355c and 36c, 365c, July, 35c, 355c, September, 37c, 375c and 37c, 375c.

OATS—Quiet. May, 25c, 255c, July, 21c, 22c.

RYE—Market rather easy and quiet. No. 2 was 33c, 34c; No. 3 about 35c; May delivery, 34c.

BARLEY—Steady and in fair request. Screenings quotable at 34c, 35c. Low grade or feed at 30c, 31c. Malting, 38c, 39c for common to good, and 43c for choice to fine.

MESS FORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeling quiet and prices steady. Prices quotable at \$1.50, 11.60 for regular cash, and \$1.50, 11.55 for repacked oil, \$1.55, 11.60 for May, and \$1.60, 11.70 for July.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair. Feeling steadier. Prices quotable at \$6.50, 6.55, 6.60 for regular, \$6.50, 6.55, 6.60 for choice oil, \$6.87, 6.90, 6.99 for May, \$6.90, 6.95 for June, and \$6.92, 6.95, 6.97 for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeling steady. Prices quotable at \$6.90, 6.95 for cash, according to weight, \$6.90, 6.95 for May, \$6.90, 6.95 for July, and \$6.90, 6.95 for September.

POTATOES—Market steady. Burbanks and Rarids, 3c, 35c; Haskins, Peetees and Kings, 2c, 25c; mixed, 2c, 25c. New potatoes, Triumphs, choice, per bushel, \$3.50, 4.00; Bermudas, \$3.00, 3.50.

LOGS—At mark, cases returned, quotable 10c, 105c; strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotable 10c, 105c.

BUTTER—Market quiet and slightly weaker. Creameries, extra, 19c, 20c per pound; firsts, 17c, 18c; seconds, 16c, 18c; thirds, 13c, 16c; imitation creameries, 14c, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Unchanged. Turkeys, 75c; chickens, 5c, 55c; ducks, 6c, 65c per pound; geese, \$3.00, 3.50.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago, May 15.

HOGS—Market active and firm, with prices a shade higher. Sows ranged at \$1.25, 1.35 for fair to good, and \$1.30, 1.40 for common to commoner, \$1.35, 1.45 for hogs. Steers, choice, 31c, 32c; good, 29c, 30c; medium, 27c, 28c; poor, 25c, 26c.

CATTLE—Market was rather active, feeling steady. Prices on hauled quotations ranged at \$1.50, 1.60 for choice, \$1.60, 1.70 for fair to good, \$1.60, 1.70 for common to commoner, \$1.65, 1.75 for hogs. Steers, choice, 31c, 32c; good, 29c, 30c; medium, 27c, 28c; poor, 25c, 26c.

SWINE—Market fairly active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at \$1.75, 1.85 for west hogs, \$1.75, 1.85 for natives, \$1.50, 1.65 for western Lambs, and \$1.25, 1.35 for native Lambs.

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Wants to Be Governor.

Milwaukee, May 16.—Robert M. LaFollette, former congressman from the Second congressional district of Wisconsin, comes out as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket.

Renominated.

Canton, Ill., May 16.—The republican congressional convention held here Tuesday renominated Joseph V. Graff for congressman.

Heavy Fighting Has Occurred at the Beleaguered City.

RESULT IS NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN.

BATTLE IS THOUGHT TO HAVE RESULTED FAVORABLY TO THE GARRISON—GEN. BULLER REPORTS CAPTURE OF DUNDEE.

London, May 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Tuesday, says:

"There is now no doubt that there was

desperate fighting at Mafeking Saturday,

but it is believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascertained of a reliable character follows:

The Boers, using artillery, attacked the town Saturday. Very soon the Kaffir location was in flames, some say as the result of shell fire, others as the result of treachery. Fighting at close quarters became general, and in the midst of the confusion the Boers gained possession of the Kaffir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close range. By an adroit move the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeeded in actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the Kaffir location. Severe fighting followed, but, according to the latest reports, the Boers still hold the location, in which they are probably surrounded. The truth is, I believe, that the Pretoria authorities, knowing of the progress of the relief column, gave orders to Gen. Shyman to storm the place. There is no doubt about the heavy fighting. A telegram from the Portuguese consul to the governor general here confirms this, and there is little doubt of the occupation of the Kaffir stadt."

Fighting at Mafeking.

Lorenzo Marques, May 16.—Telegrams received here report very heavy fighting at Mafeking. Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen and the Netherlands Railroad company has issued a statement that Col. Baden-Powell has captured a large force of Boers. A war bulletin posted at Pretoria May 12 announced that the British were advancing to the relief of Mafeking.

Ladybrand Occupied.

Maseru, Basutoland, May 16.—A portion of Brabant's horse occupied Ladybrand Tuesday and another portion is pushing on to Clocolan.

Buller at Dundee.

London, May 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Dundee, May 15.—We have occupied

Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left

yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrenched. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jagers drift and the Dummerau road. Their Kaffirs said they

were going to Ladys nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

Tardy Confirmation.

The war office Tuesday furnished

tardy confirmation of the press story

of Monday telling of Gen. Buller's

move on Baggarsberg, in a dispatch from Gen. Buller, as follows:

"Kemp's Farm, May 15.—The following

telegrams sent to Roberts are now re

peated to you. They begin under date of

May 13: 'In accordance with instructions

to keep the enemy occupied at the Baggarsberg, on May 11 I concentrated the

Third cavalry brigade of the Second divi

sion and some corps of artillery at Sun

day's river drift, on the Helpmakaar road,

and directed Col. Bethune to advance on

Greytown with the Bethune mounted in

fantry, the Umtonti mounted rifles and the

Imperial light infantry. On May 12 we

moved to Waschbank and Bethune to

Pomeroy, while Gen. Hillyard, from

Elandsdrange, occupied Indoda mountain.

On May 13 I sent Gen. Hamilton with

three battalions up the steep slope of

Withoek hill. The Third cavalry brigade

crossed a hill on each side of the main

road, and Bethune attacked by the Pom

eroy road from three sides. The enemy

hurriedly abandoned the position, which

they had strongly entrenched, and retired

to the nek in front of Helpmakaar,

whence we hope to dislodge them to

tomorrow, as many of them have retired.

We have gained the summit of the berg

with the loss of only a few men wounded.

I advance to-morrow on Beth and Hillyard

moves on Wessels nek. Our small

loss, I think, was certainly due to the

excellent troops leading of Gens. Hamil

ton and Lord Dundonald and Col. Be

thune."

Two More Shot.

Men on the "trouble wagon" of the

Broadway line and bystanders had an

encounter at the corner of Twentieth

and Eugenia streets, and two additional

names were added to the list of strike

casualties as a result. Thomas

King was riddled with buckshot

and some of the leaden missiles struck

the son of Sergt. Edward Dowd.

Both of these young men allege that

they were innocent bystanders and that

there was no occasion for the shoot

ing. King, who is a grocery clerk, 20

years old, when seen at the hospital

was a sorry sight. Shot had entered

over the eyebrow and his hands, arms,

legs, sides and abdomen were per

forated. The surgeons counted so

many wounds that after cutting out

two pellets they decided to let the

rest stay.

MANY DROWNED.

Boats Capsize on a Lake in Italy—

Thirty or Forty Lives

Are Lost.

Rome, May 16.—A terrible accident,

resulting in the death of from 30 to

40 persons, took place Tuesday at

Romeglio, on the Lake of Vico, dur

ing a celebration of the fete of St.

Lucia, whose chapel is on the shore of

the lake. Two boats filled with young

people capsized while returning from

the chapel, within 300 yards of the

landing stage. Only 13 persons were

saved.

Wants Towne to Retire.

Washington, May 16.—Former United

States Senator Dubois and Senator

Jones, chairman of the democratic na

tional committee, held a long confer

ence regarding the vice presidential

nomination made at Sioux Falls.

Dubois, it is understood, will lab.. with

Pettigrew and secure the retirement of

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Verse written by Rudyard Kipling in honor of Lord Roberts, known as Fighting Bob, and published in the Pall Mall Gazette in 1889.

There's a little red-faced man,
Which is Bob!
Rides the tallest 'orse 'e can—
Our Bob!
If it bucks or kicks or rears,
'E can sit for twenty years,
With a smile round both 'is ears—
Can't you, Bob?

If a 'Umber's slipped a trace,
'Ook on Bob;
If a marker's lost 'is place,
Dress by Bob.
For 'e's eyes all up 'is coat,
An' a bugle in 'is throat,
An' you will not play the goat
Under Bob.

'E's a little down on drink,
Chaplain Bob;
But it keeps us outer Clink—
Don't it, Bob?
So we will not complain,
Tho' 'e's water on the brain,
If 'e's us straight again—
Blue-light Bob.

If you stood him on 'is head,
Father Bob,
You could spill a quart o' lead
Outer Bob;
'E's been at it thirty years,
An' amassing souvenirs
In the way o' slugs an' spears—
Ain't you, Bob?

What's he don't know o' war,
General Bob,
You can arst the shop next door—
Can't they, Bob?
Oh, 'e's little, but 'e's wise;
'E's a terror for 'is size,
An' e—does—not—advertise—
Do yer, Bob?

Now they've made a bloomin' lord
Outer Bob?
Which was but 'is fair reward—
Weren't it, Bob?
An' he'll wear a coronet
Where 'e's 'elmet used to set;
But we know you won't forget—
Will yer, Bob?

Then 'ere's to Bob Bahadur—
Little Bob, Bob, Bob's!
Pocket-Wellin' ton' an' arder—
Fighting Bob, Bob, Bob's!
This ain't no bloomin' ode
But you've 'elped the soldiers load,
An' for benefit bestowed,
Bless yer, Bob!

CHANGE PARTNERS

The clubdoctor had gone away looking very serious, and promising to call again in half an hour, after he had been to see another patient. He was thinking that by that time his patient might have died or recovered consciousness, in either of which cases he would be able to express a more decided opinion about her symptoms. At present they puzzled him, and he contented himself with looking grave, patting John Emanuel on the back and telling him to keep up heart and hope for the best. When he was gone the husband sat and stared at the fire, with his empty pipe in his hand. There was a certain enjoyment in the knowledge that everybody in the village would soon be talking about his wife's accident.

"The nabors'll mebbe coom in to see Soosan," he said, aloud, reflectively; and he put down the empty pipe on the mantel shelf, with its clock which seemed to tick more loudly than usual, and its two pot dogs, which smiled as foolishly as ever, in spite of the calamity which had come to the house.

There was a gentle tap at the door before he could sit down, and John Emanuel's face took a shade of deeper gravity and importance as he crossed the room to open it.

"Oh, it's thoo, Cousin Sarah," he said, as a buxom woman of 30 or so entered. "A thowt th' news be gettung round the planee."

"It's rare an' sad news," said Cousin Sarah, as she shut the door behind her. "I met th' doctor, as a wor coomin', an' he says it'll be th' end of Soosan. Tell us how it coom abawt. They say as thee fawnd 'er when thee coom to the tea."

"Yaa," said John Emanuel, shaking his head slowly, "joost at th' foot o' th' ladder, an' a thowt she wor dead. Hoow long th' poor thing had been hearin' a don't know, but she fact' n' mooved a syllabul since, an' I don't think she ever will."

Patrick shook his head.

"Now, S. rale, it's too late," he said. "Ave ju' asked Mary Emily Quipple to be yo' wife, an' she's said 'Yaa.' — Pall Mall Magazine."

"This woan't find another like her in a hurry," said Cousin Sarah, who had been skirmishing around the place while she talked, and had just discovered a tablecloth, which she proceeded to lay on the wooden table in a bustling, workmanlike manner.

"A man man have his vittles, coom what may," she said, in answer to his inquiring glance. "A'll be bound that's had nowt sin' th' coon hoam."

"A hadn't thowt on it," said John Emanuel, looking a little brighter, as the bustling woman poked up the low fire and put on the kettle.

"That woan't find another like Soosan in a hurry," she suggested again, as she returned to the table, and John Emanuel nodded.

"Oop early and ta bed late," she went on, "an' heard at it all th' time; what she wor a wonderful woman. What wor she dooin' when she toomble off th' ladder?"

"W'it evenin'," said the husband, "A thowt as much."

"Well, thowt joost such another," suggested John Emanuel, as he watched her bustling about over the meal. "A've often said to myself, Soosan an' Cousin Sarah are th' only two wimmen as a'd like to see abawt ma place. If Soosan shood be took, a've said to myself again and again, 'Cousin Sarah's th' lass as a shood mack Missis Smith.'"

The woman stopped in the act of carving a huge slice of bread.

"Tha' don't mean it, John Emanuel!" she said, staring at him.

"A do that," said John Emanuel, with determination; "but, of course, there's Patrick in the way now."

"Of course," said Cousin Sarah, going on with her bread cutting, and her tone became more conversational again. "Patrick coom with me as far as th' house," she said. "He and he'd stop as

long as it warren. He's no good in time o' trouble, an' Patrick."

"He's neen nearer martylin', I suppose?"

said John Emanuel, thoughtfully.

Cousin Sarah shook her head.

"Patrick's bone idle, A think."

"Then why don't thee gib him oop?" said the man, looking down at his boots as he answered.

"Give Patrick oop? Whatever foer?"

said Cousin Sarah, with an excess of innocence, and the man still stared at his boots as he answered.

"Why, to marry me, of course. A shall want somebody ta fend an' to do for me when Soosan's goan."

Cousin Sarah put down the knife again to stare across at him.

"Dost ta mean it, John Emanuel?"

"A do," said he.

"Then a'll go and tell Patrick that a can't keep company wi'm any longer," she said, briskly, and she opened the cottage door to put her plan into execution as she spoke.

John Emanuel looked meditatively into the fire when she was gone. The kettle was beginning to sing. The cheap American clock seemed to tick more cheerfully.

"A wonder whaat Patrick'll saa," he remarked to himself aloud, and then he stared into the fire again.

Cousin Sarah came back just as the kettle was beginning to boil, and she made a dash for it with the teapot in her hand.

"This's not taaken long abaat it," said John Emanuel. "What does Patrick saa?"

"Oh, he doan't mind."

"Has he gone hoan?"

"Now; he's talkin' to that Mary Emily Quipple next door over th' hedge."

"A'm glad he taakes it kind," said the man, as he began his tea. "Tha's not a wooman in these parts a'd like to see in Soosan's place but tha' Cousin Sarah. Tha's made this tea joost she does, and three loomps o' sugar, too."

"A speas you'll be burying Soosan on the Sunday?" said Cousin Sarah, who had been following a train of thought of her own. "Tha' better get th' coffin made in Yoark. It'll coom cheaper than if tha' give it to Tompkins do. He's rare an' dear. Whaat's tha' matter, John Emanuel?"

For the man was staring with a white, scared face toward the narrow, ladder-like steps that led up to room



"A MAN MU' HAVE HIS VITTLES, COOM WHAT MAY."

above. As he spoke, she, too, heard the sound of steps descending, and they both sat with their mouths ajar, staring.

The next moment they started simultaneously as a well known voice said, gravely:

"Here's a fine to do! Me lying in ma bed till all the daylight's goan, an' th' outhouse not half' doon yet, joost because a've had a bit of a fall off th' ladder. It's like thee, John Emanuel, taain' me there in th' best clean sheets wi'm dirty sheen and cleace on. Why, what tha' to do now, that tha looks to that tea?"

Ten minutes later Cousin Sarah called her former fiance, who was still conversing with a pretty pink-gowned country girl over the hedge that divided the front garden from the next.

"A made a mistake, Patrick," she said, in a businesslike tone; "we'll go on as we have been doin'."

Patrick shook his head.

"Now, S. rale, it's too late," he said. "Ave ju' asked Mary Emily Quipple to be yo' wife, an' she's said 'Yaa.' — Pall Mall Magazine."

"Old manners," said the husband.

A gentleman of the old school said some years ago: "when I was young I've often heard the old folks tell each other to each other; a few years later and the boy had sense to them again; then when they got to be old, the boys of their families and now a' sort of the old folks and a' little past it, an' they're considered sufficient education between two men of quality and between them." The habit of manners was carried in the practice of ladies and lads, but it is a good many years since the old Lord D. — was considered as the only man who always stood barched in the crush of the opera. "Mesmerized," said an old lady, some fifty years ago, in reply to some complaints upon the changes in men's manners. "veas etes descendues de votre pied-stat de jour vous avez permis aus messieurs de devenir devants." She little thought that in the days of the granddaughters of the women whom she was upbraiding the smoking-room would be common to both sexes, and the very idea of standing on a pedestal almost a subject of derision.—Cornhill Magazine.

Her Reason.

"Why did Mrs. Frizzington, the rich widow who furnished all the money for the business she and you have started, want the name of the firm to be 'Rootle & Rootle' instead of 'Frizzington & Rootle,' as it ought to be, seeing that she is much more heavily interested than you?"

"She did not want to be referred to as 'the senior partner,'" — Chicago Times-Berald.

THE ARTIST'S IDEAL.

NATHAN CARTER was going as fast as a car would take him to offer himself and his fortune to Miss Nellie Clendenin, but the face that haunted him as he rolled along was not Miss Clendenin's. It was a face of great beauty, a young, serious face, with wide dark blue eyes and a tenderly curved red mouth. Only a dreamer, but two and thirty Nathan Carter was a bachelor because of it.

Carter was an artist. Perhaps it was from his mother, who had been an Italian singer of good family, that he inherited the poetic temperament which caused him to cherish this dream. Certain it was that in his travels far and wide he had grown more vivid and real. Now at 32 he had told himself it was time to put away childish things and begin life.

He wanted to paint and study abroad for a year or two, but could not leave his young wife, just returned from school and dependent on him for her success in social life, so as the best way out of it he decided to marry her and take her with him. He thought her a "dear girl," bright and pleasant, but for the face he might have fallen in love with her. And now he was looking at it for the last time. In an hour it would be part of the past, a dim, shadowy thing. The eyes looked at him reproachfully.

Ah! those eyes! Innumerable times he had essayed to paint the face, but the eyes had always eluded him. There was something in their depths that mocked him. "Pshaw! what a fool I am!" He gathered himself together with a jerk. The jerk terminated in a jump, for there at the window of the Markview hotel was the face, framed in fury and feathers and looking down wistfully into the street.

He left the car as soon as it turned the corner and hastened back to Markview. The face was gone, but even as he looked the lady and gentleman descended the steps to a carriage that awaited them. The lady was very young and slender and graceful, and for one moment those wonderful eyes met and held his. Then she was hurried into the carriage by her companion, a tall, fine-looking, gray-haired man, evidently her father.

Carter heard the order: "To the Tenth street depot!" and in a few minutes was clattering after them. He found them in the great, domed waiting room evidently in trouble, for the girl looked distressed and her father much flurried. Carter bought a paper at the news stand near by and dallied over it.

"I can't send anyone for it," the gentleman was saying. "I must go back myself, and leave you, my dear."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. D. Downey went to Grand Rapids today on business.

Miss Grace Shauman left for Ann Arbor to attend the May festival.

J. H. Lee left for St. Louis this morning to remain about a week or ten days.

Rev. A. K. Beem and wife are in Chicago attending a Universalist convention.

Mrs. W. R. Kennedy is visiting at Kentland, Ind., where her father is quite sick.

Editor Heddon, of the Dowagiac News, was in the city today on his way to visit Nebraska.

Miss Core Lundy resigned her position at Densmore's and accepted one at the Twin City telephone office.

Miss Minnie Worden left this morning for Ann Arbor where she will visit Miss Bernice Worth for a week.

Mrs. D. N. Vance left at 2:12 this afternoon for Kansas City where the funeral of her husband will occur.

Mrs. Harry B. Kidd and daughter left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Jonesville.

C. H. Porter came over from Chicago last evening. When he saw the rapid growth that Benton Harbor is now experiencing he was almost sorry that he ever moved away though he would not own it. Benton Harbor is sorry and is frank enough to own it. That's the difference.

Lewis Stark, of Middletown, N. Y., arrived last evening to spend the summer with his nephew, Levi Stark. He is over 80 years of age and made the long trip alone. He brought his nephew a handmade shoemakers' pinchers that has been in use in the family for over a century.

Attorney H. S. Gray, who recently came here from Ludington to locate, is the first lawyer at work in the city every morning. He boards at Hotel Benton and every morning waits for the dining room doors to open at 6 o'clock. It was by his long hours and hard work that he worked his way through the university.

CLEVER HOBO.

Takes Shorthand Notes and Acts as His Own Attorney.

Coldwater, May 16.—The two hoboes arrested yesterday for stealing 18 hogs on Sunday night, have confessed the deed, also that a Union City bank was to have been robbed Wednesday night. Waiving examination, they will be tried at the June term of court. Harry Wilson, the leader, is fighting the case. He acts as his own lawyer, takes his own shorthand notes and is very shrewd.

Cheap Imitation of G. & M. Co.

South Haven Tribune: The Williams transportation company are spending several thousand dollars this season in advertising their transportation line and have gotten out large posters displaying a fine picture of the steamer Darius Cole. These are to be put up throughout the city of Chicago.

For Saturday's Horse Race.

Hannan & Vincent's hacks will leave their palace livery barn at 2:15 for the pony race on Broadway Saturday afternoon. They will charge 25 cents for the round trip.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Buckle's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherup, Druggists.

A Pleasant Day

Spent at beautiful Villa la Rest on the shady banks of Paw Paw lake will make you happy all the year. This hotel is now open to the public, and special efforts will be made to please all Benton Harbor and St. Joseph friends. Street car meets all trains at Coloma or drop me postal and my rig will meet you. Fine fishing. Rates reasonable.

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Proprietor.

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Second Hand Bicycles.

1899 Featherstone \$40 grade, for \$15. 1899 American Banner, worth \$20, for \$15.

1899 Lady Victor, almost new, \$50 grade, for \$17.

1899 Progress, worth \$20, for \$10.

1899 No Name, made to order, \$30 grade, for \$12.75.

1898 Windsor, M & W tires, worth \$9, for \$6.

1897 No Name, worth \$12, for \$5.50.

A number of other second hand wheels in proportion to the above prices. Call early and get your choice.

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St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

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North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 60 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT ON Broadway. A bargain. Inquire at 198 Broadway.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

Wallace Bros. repair men understand his business.

SCORES OF BEGGARS.

They Make the Life of Miss Helen Gould a Burden.

In One Week She Was Addressed by 1,303 Applicants for Charity Whose Demands Reached the Three Million Mark.

Those members of the community who write letters to Miss Helen Gould, of New York, asking for money and are astonished that they do not receive checks by return mail, may better understand the reason when they learn some facts as to the enormous number of demands made upon Miss Gould.

In one week Miss Gould received 1,303 letters asking for charity. The sum expected of her was about \$3,000,000.

All the correspondents did not name the cost of satisfying them and the sum named is an estimate made by the New York Journal.

Those who asked for cash needed in all just \$1,548,502.

One writer wished a certified check for \$1,000,000 with which to start a colony in Cuba.

Others wanted cows, rams, trousseaux, lace, autographs, church organs, pianos, and so on.

The following is the classified list: One plant to form a colony in Cuba, amount asked for, \$1,000,000; 231 requests for money (149 not naming sum), \$187,880; 91 requests for loans (16 not naming sum), \$156,203; 149 requests to raise mortgages (4 not naming sum), \$77,575; 43 requests to aid churches (27 not naming sum), \$66,981; 27 requests to aid educational institutions (22 not naming sum), \$56,400; 20 donations to libraries (24 not naming sum), \$10,000; 5 requests to buy places, \$5,200; 1 anti-saloon league, of Idaho, \$5,000; 34 requests to aid religious and charitable institutions (30 not naming sum), \$3,000; 1 wishes to sell farm, \$2,600.

Four wish help toward trousseau (8 not naming sum), \$2,000; 11 requests for pianos (3 not naming sum), \$1,400; 12 requests to buy inventions (10 not naming sum), \$1,200; 1 wishes to sell ring, \$1,200; 1 wishes to sell brooch, \$825; 1 wishes donations to patriotic league, \$500; 1 wishes to sell Silver vase, \$500; 1 wishes monument to parent, \$500; 1 wishes help to redeem jewels, \$280; 1 church organ, \$175; 13 treatment (cancer, morphine, Keeley, etc.), \$150; 1 wishes passage to England, \$75; 1 wishes to sell quilt, \$50; 1 wishes expenses defrayed to secure prisoner's release, \$30.

One wishes to get goods from storage, \$30; 1 wishes help to publish music, \$25; 1 wishes to buy set of teeth, \$15; 1 wishes help to get watch from pawn, \$8; 10 requests to aid church fairs, 107 requests to aid, presumably money; 34 requests for old clothes, 3 requests for watches, 14 requests for scholarships, 17 requests for advice, 15 requests for tickets or passes, 1 request to buy railroad stock, 18 requests to have embroidery or lace work sold.

Eighteen letters from cranks, 8 requests for autograph, 17 German letters, 6 French letters, 4 Russian or Swedish letters, 5 wishing to sell manuscript, 3 silk for quilt, 7 naming child after Miss Gould, 5 want sewing machine, 2 help to publish book, 3 want Bibles, 2 want bicycles, 19 advertisements, circulars, etc.; 53 requests for places, 32 requests for interviews, 5 wish to sell books, 5 wish to use Miss Gould's name, 10 wish donation toward church organ, 1 wishes help to bring out open, 1 wishes help to bring out oratorio, 1 wishes electroplater, 1 wishes 550 American cards.

One wishes farm and 3 cows, 1 wishes to sell hay claim and cows, 1 wishes help to open photograph gallery, 1 wishes peddling horse and cart, 1 wishes money to print 2,000 hymnals, 1 minister wishes horse and buggy, 1 wishes house so that girl can marry at once, 1 wishes money to enter old folks' home, 1 wishes invalid's chair, 1 wishes place to get up timetable schedules.

One wishes to sell photographs of Miss Gould for his own profit, 1 wishes air pillows furnished to regiment of soldiers, 1 wishes team of horses, 1 wishes to go shares on alfalfa in California, 120 personal letters, 25 newspapers, marked copies, 2 almanacs, 6 books, 31 catalogues, pamphlets, etc., and 8 magazines.

Wants to Sell His Body:

Walter Wentworth, 75 years old, and for many years a professional contortionist, is in New York looking for some one to buy his body. He has long been a wonder to medical men on account of the wonderful pliability of his frame, which he has already sold twice—once to Dr. Cowes, of Detroit, at later to Dr. Wilder, of New York, receiving in each case \$100. Both these medical men are dead, and now Wentworth is looking for a third speculator.

A SANTIAGO ROMANCE.

SERGEANT "TEDDY" WILKINS was lying on his breast behind a heap of earth listening to the zip of Mauser bullets over his head. The Spanish picket line was sheltered by a group of trees not far away, and occasionally a guerrilla sharpshooter sent a message of defiance from the high branches.

The sergeant belonged to a New York regiment which had hurried to the front almost before congress had officially declared that the United States was at war with the proud old land which had taken the trouble to discover her.

"Teddy" Wilkins was smoking the artistically colored meerschaum which he had brought from home. There had been no tobacco in the rich brown bowl for days, and the sergeant was contentedly puffing at some of the dried grass of the country.

"Hello!" exclaimed De Jones. "Here they come to our pink tea! I wonder how they found out we were receiving this afternoon. Get out the Boston wafers, Sarg., and I'll hunt up the souvenir spoons."

"They" proved to be a slender young woman, who walked with a springy step, and an elderly woman, who was anything but sylph-like, who seemed to roll along the brown earth. There was a look of terror in the eyes of both of them. They advanced toward the American soldiers and held their hands above their heads.

"Mercy, mercy, senor!" cried the girl, in broken English.

"Tell them to sit down on the sofa and make themselves at home," suggested De Jones. "The young one is rather good looking, at that."

Sergt. Theodore Wilkins, of company K, bent his stiffened limbs, adjusted his cartridge belt and went to meet the newcomers. "We beg protection," said the younger woman. "We have come from the city of los Americans."

Wilkins, who remembered somewhat of his Ollendorf, attempted to say something in Spanish which he meant to be reassuring. The girl shook her head and a puzzled expression came into her eyes.

"Do not speak a Spanish more, senor," she said. "I have the English very well. I went to school in Connecticut."

Whereupon the men who had been engaged in the gentle occupation of exchanging compliments with Spanish foemen burst into an uproarious guffaw, to the great annoyance of Sergt. Theodore Wilkins.

"That Spanish of yours is great," suggested the corporal.

A lieutenant came up just then. The two women said that they had just come from beleaguered Santiago in order that they might escape death in the bombardment which was sure to come. The lieutenant told them that they need fear no danger, for "los Americans" did not make war upon women and children. He ordered Sergt. Wilkins and a guard of two men to escort the visitors out of harm's way.

Teddy Wilkins was young. He was so youthful that he had had hard work in getting into the regiment when he enlisted about a year before. He had been educated in a military school, and the mechanism of drill seemed a second nature to him.

He remembered as he escorted the refugees through the chapparral that there was a situation in a grand opera which was not so very different from the one in which he found himself. He wondered if Carmen were as beautiful as the Cuban girl who picked her way among the fallen branches and the stones which lay in their pathway. Then he tried to convince himself that he knew a girl in Harlem who was far more so. The more he advanced this proposition, to himself, the more he was convinced that it was utterly untenable.

"Senor," said the girl, "you are kind. You are our valiant knight."

Teddy Wilkins' youth often caused him to speak hastily. He glanced at the young woman's mother, and, being convinced by her look of entire stolidity that the duenna did not understand English, he remarked in a low and supposedly tender voice: "I wish that you would say 'my' instead of 'our' senorita. I should be happy if you did."

The young woman laughed, and then checked herself.

"Ah, senor," she said, "I have left those behind who were dear to me. I think only of being reunited to them."

"Let me go in search of them," exclaimed the young sergeant. "I will go everywhere to find them in order to win even a smile from you."

"Senor," responded the young woman, "there is nothing in our Spanish tongue to describe one so noble. You are indeed a Sir Galahad. They came with us and were frightened from us. I have no doubt that they have succeeded in also placing themselves in the protection of los Americans. Such is my earnest hope."

The girl stepped back in a coquettish way so that the young sergeant might walk beside her. The more he talked with her the more he was convinced that she was hiding great sorrow. There were lines in the classical forehead which showed that the young woman was more worried about the safety of those whom she had left behind than she would tell even the sympathetic sergeant.

Sergt. Wilkins, as he walked along, felt a violent attack of jealousy.

"Your sweetheart, perhaps?" he suggested. The girl shook her head.

"Alas, senor," she said, "not so. If it were a few years ago I could truthfully answer yes."

The sergeant was sorry, but at last they reached the rear. The young woman and her mother were taken under the protection of a branch of the Red Cross. The sergeant remained near them as long as he could, and then reluctantly started back to the front.

"Perhaps we shall meet again," said the girl, just before he went away.

"You give me great hope," replied Teddy Wilkins. "If I can ever be of service to you, no matter where you may be, you must let me know."

The girl smiled and said that she would never forget him. The young sergeant touched his cap and with one last, lingering glance he went his way. He was so preoccupied on the way back that the soldiers with him exchanged sly winks and assumed expressions intended to be exceedingly low-brown.

Sergt. Theodore Wilkins found little time that night to think of the fair senorita. The Spaniards advanced and it took all the vigor of the exhausted volunteers to hold them in check. Yet even when the Mausers filled the air with weird songs there came to Teddy Wilkins the vision of a face framed in dark hair and the sound of a voice which was musical and low.

Days of hard fighting followed, and when it was all over Sergt. Theodore Wilkins went in search of her who had called him a Sir Galahad. He found her, too, within the protection of the American lines, sheltered by the Red Cross, and happy because she had been reunited with her own—her husband and her four children.—N. Y. Herald.

A BATTLE SCENE.

Has Suddenly Occurred to Him

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